

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 2913-01
Bill No.: HB-1030
Subject: Elections: Faxed Absentee Ballots
Type: Original
Date: January 18, 2002

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials of the **Office of Secretary of State** stated this proposal would have no fiscal impact to their office.

Officials of the **Kansas City Board of Election Commissioners** stated that they currently accept faxed absentee applications, therefore, there would be no fiscal impact.

Oversight assumes that County Clerks would not be required to comply with this legislation if they do not have a fax machine.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2003 (10 Mo.)	FY 2004	FY 2005
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	\$0	\$0	\$0
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<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2003 (10 Mo.)	FY 2004	FY 2005
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	\$0	\$0	\$0
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FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

This bill requires election authorities to accept absentee ballot applications by facsimile transmission. Under current law, this acceptance is within the election authority's discretion.

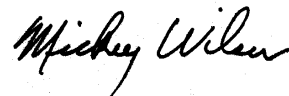
This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of Secretary of State
Kansas City Board of Election Commissioners

NOT RESPONDING

St. Louis County Board of Election Commission, and the County Clerks of: Boone, Callaway, Marion, and Greene Counties.

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Mickey Wilson, CPA
Acting Director
January 18, 2002